

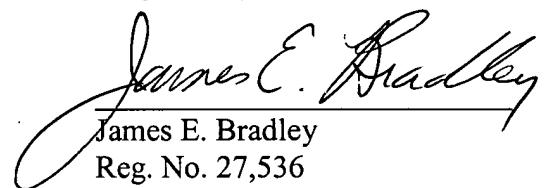
REMARKS

In the claims, claims 1–20 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 8–11, and 13–15 have been amended. Claims 7, 12, and 18–20 have been cancelled.

In the event any fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Bracewell & Patterson Deposit Account No. 50-0279 (050433.000003).

Respectfully submitted,

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